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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness. Possibly showers Sunday afternoon in southwest portion. Continued cool.

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NATIONS IN ACCORD ON DAWES PROGRAM FOR REPARATIONS

Officially Announce To-day England, France, Belgium and Italy Are Pledged to Support.

IS UNANIMOUS NOW

By FRANK E. MASON
(N. S. Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, April 26.—While Premier Poincare announced complete acceptance of the Dawes plan as the basis of a reparations settlement, he informed the international reparations commission today that France would refuse to surrender Ruhr and Rhine and guarantee until the reparations plan is effective and in operation.

Paris, April 26.—France, England, Belgium and Italy have all pledged their support to enforcement of the Dawes reparations plan, it was officially announced today.

President Coolidge's support of the plan in his New York speech makes it unanimous, as Germany has already accepted the expert recommendations.

The Dawes committee within less than a month has brought the allied powers into co-operation upon the reparations problem—a task which baffled the greatest statesmen of Europe for nearly five years.

The allied replies to the reparations commission's request for their views are published today.

Premier Poincare, speaking for France, said:

"I wish to congratulate my government for taking the initiative and proposing the creation of an international committee of experts."

In behalf of Italy, Premier Mussolini said:

"Italy is ready to adopt integrally the experts' conclusions as well as the conclusions arrived at by the committee. We are convinced that the conclusions and principles constitute an equitable basis for the settlement of the reparations and allied questions."

The Belgian note said:

"Belgium is prepared to accept the experts' conclusions as a whole."

It also urged the reparations commission to prepare the necessary measures for the prompt operation of the plan and for a common agreement among the allied powers.

Premier Poincare said that the reparations commission is now in a position to make a final judgment and a final decision regarding the Dawes plan.

He added that the French government has completed its work of transforming the report into practical measures clearly defining all matters within its jurisdiction.

J. P. Morgan, world's foremost financier, is in Paris giving advice to the reparations commission regarding a proposed \$200,000,000 loan for Germany.

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This is the first demonstration of its kind in Clearfield. It is to be an annual event starting this year, but it is intended that it shall grow until instead of having two hundred boys and girls from Freshman and Sophomore classes do all the acting, each school in the vicinity and virtually every school grade will be fittingly represented.

The program Monday night will pep right along and the ten varied and highly interesting numbers will consume but one hour of time. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to defray the expenses of staging the exhibition.

Plans for appropriately decorating the gym are being carried out, the students who will participate in the event are highly enthusiastic, following several rehearsals, and each part of the program is finished bit of workmanship. All that remains necessary to the successful staging of Clearfield's First Annual Gymnastic Exhibition is the enthusiastic support of the townspeople. Spend an hour at the high school Monday evening and learn what is being done along this new line of work.

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THE WOMEN ARE EASY

Four men in a Dodge car dropped to Clearfield the first of the week on a ham selling exhibition and in a time unloading four barrels of Armour hams on the gullible housewives of the town at prices several cents per pound higher than the same goods could be purchased for from local dealers.

The ham sellers would hit a section and with two men on either side of the street would quickly canvass that section and at once hop to another part of the town and tackle a street there in order to escape the police and a license fee for peddling.

They told the women the hams they were selling were "boneless Bedford county hams" and therefore worth the price of 25 cents per pound asked and received. It worked and the women were worked as the product sold was from the Chicago stock yards and on sale everywhere several cents cheaper.

G. A. Stewart has returned from the New York meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Judge Norris S. Barratt, Of Philadelphia, Victim Of Sudden Heart Attack

Philadelphia, April 26 (INS).—Former Judge Norris S. Barratt, 61, died suddenly at his home here early this morning. Death was unexpected. The former jurist had spent a part of yesterday at his office. At midnight he complained of feeling ill, and died before a physician arrived. Heart disease is given as the cause of his death.

Sister Ship Of The "Gen. Slocum" Of East River Disaster, Burns At Dock

New York, April 26.—The excursion steamboat Grand Republic and two other vessels were totally destroyed in a spectacular fire early today which attracted 22,000 persons to the shore of the Hudson river off 157th street.

Thirty employees of the McAllister Steamboat Co., which owned the vessels, were asleep in the Grand Republic and were aroused by the honking of autos on Riverside drive.

Five were severely burned before they were rescued.

The Grand Republic was a sister ship of the Gen. Slocum, which was burned in the East river 20 years ago with a loss of 1,000 lives.

BEWARE OF MAGAZINE SOLICITORS

This is the season of the year for the "young man working his way through college" to appear and solicit subscriptions to your favorite magazine or any other periodical he could interest the charitable householder in.

Nine times out of ten these solicitors are fakes and after collecting what they can they depart and the deluded would-be subscriber never hears from money or magazine. Clearfield has already been "touched up" along this line this spring, so keep your weather-eye open for the next fellow to show up and "throw him down" hard.

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- 1—Gymnastics—light day's order—girls.
 - 2—Game—Long Base—boys.
 - 3—Dance—Gathering Peasacods—girls
 - 4—Swedish gymnastics—boys.
 - 5—Highland Fling—by Pauline Fleck
 - 6—Wand drill—boys.
 - 7—Indian club relay—girls.
 - 8—Ox Dance—boys.
 - 9—Free hand drill—girls.
 - 10—Boxing—Battling McClure vs. Unknown.

Harvey Smith, prominent Goshen farmer, is laid up with a bad case of pneumonia at present. Mr. Smith was taken ill on Monday. His brother is making butter deliveries in town for him today.

BURTON, OF OHIO, TO MAKE G. O. P. KEYNOTE SPEECH

By H. K. REYNOLDS
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
Washington, April 26.—Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio was selected to day by President Coolidge and his campaign managers to serve as temporary chairman of the Republican National convention in Cleveland in June.

Burton will deliver the "Keynote" address to the convention, thus sounding to the Republican delegates assembled from all parts of the country the fundamental points upon which the party will direct its campaign to elect Mr. Coolidge to the Presidency.

The selection was made at the White House at a conference between the President, John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National committee, and David W. Mulvane, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the convention.

This sub-committee, which meets in Cleveland next Wednesday has among its chief tasks the duty of naming the temporary chairman of the convention and it will make short work of ratifying the President's choice of Congressman Burton, Mulvane said.

The selection of the permanent chairman will be decided by the convention itself, but it is not expected that Burton will hold both posts.

In the conferences being during the past few days on convention arrangements, the name of Secretary of State Hughes had been prominently mentioned for the temporary chairmanship. President Coolidge himself favored Hughes, but it was finally decided that it would be better to name the Republican "keynote" from the middle west and if possible from the state in which the convention is held.

Representative Burton has held a commanding position in the councils of the Republican party for more than thirty years. He has always been considered "regular" from the organization standpoint, and he is a skilled orator, fully capable of delivering an old-fashioned Republican campaign speech to start things off at Cleveland, which is his home town.

A lawyer by profession, Burton first served as a member of the House of Representatives in 1888, and from 1905 until 1915 he was a member of the United States Senate from Ohio, returning to the lower house in 1920.

Burton is now a member of the American debt funding commission, having been appointed by the late President Harding, and as an indication of the admiration in which he is held by President Coolidge, he was offered the Navy portfolio upon the retirement of Secretary Denby.

President Coolidge also discussed the permanent chairmanship of the Cleveland convention with his advisers today, but expressed no preference. Among the names mentioned for this post were Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York and former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.

As to the Republican candidate for vice president, the President was said to be willing to have the decision made on the floor of the convention in a free-for-all fight, with the hope that the candidate comes from the Middle West.

FLIGHT COMMANDER BATTLES WAY TO CHIGNIK IN GALE

Chignik, Alaska, April 26 (INS).—After one of the most thrilling experiences in the history of aviation, in which man and machine successfully battled the furies of the elements, Major Frederick L. Martin, Commander of the American round the world flight, succeeded in reaching here safely in his flagship plane Seattle.

The flight from Kanakak here was made in a blinding snowstorm against a stiff southeast gale.

LOSES HOUSE AND AUTO WHEN GARAGE BURNS

The garage and barn of Lewis Selridge in Goshen township, were totally destroyed by a fire which broke out in the garage Monday night last shortly after the family had retired for the night.

Mr. Selridge and his family were aroused from their slumbers by the crackling of the flames and by dint of hard work managed to save their home from the flames.

The garage and barn with all their contents went up in smoke. A Maxwell automobile, a spring hack and Mr. Selridge's horse were burned with the building, entailing a loss of \$800.

Evelyn's Attorney Has Asked Court To Re-Try Thaw on Insanity Charge

Philadelphia, April 26 (INS).—William A. Gray, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, filed a motion for a new trial to determine Thaw's sanity here this morning.

Miss Nesbit and Attorney Gray reconciled their differences at a meeting in the lawyer's office here yesterday afternoon, after she had explained her recent criticism of the lawyer's conduct of the Thaw trial.

Gray based his appeal for a new trial chiefly on Judge McLaughlin's charge to the jury. His reasons for a retrial were perfunctory only, and he asked an extension to allow him to file additional reasons. In the absence of Judge McLaughlin, who is out of the city, the motion was presented before Judge J. Willis Martin.

REWARDED BY CARNEGIE HERO COMMISSION

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 26. (INS).—Seventeen acts of heroism were substantially rewarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its regular meeting here late Friday. Those rewarded by the Commission included:

William H. Myers, Lock Haven, Pa. Paul L. Spackeen, (deceased) to sister, 32768 Fairfax Road, Cleveland.

Clifford R. Brown, Sistersville, W. Va.

Robert B. Menry, Berlin, Md.

CURWENSVILLE LADIES ARE HUSTLERS

Curwensville has the banner Children's Aid Society of the county. They have surpassed even the larger towns of Clearfield, DuBois and Osceola in paid up members. At yesterday's meeting the President of the Curwensville society, Mrs. M. F. Karstetter, turned into the Children's Aid treasury \$51 dollars in dues and \$5 donation and the second installment of beautifully made children's rompers, of which, when all are finished there will be thirty pairs. Mrs. Geo. Sawtelle accompanied Mrs. Karstetter to Clearfield.

JOY AT ENGLE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Engle of 409 Sixth street, East End, are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at the Clearfield hospital Sunday. Babe and mother are doing nicely.

And it is not necessary for us to say that Brother Joe and Sister Margie are both wearing big smiles over the arrival of the newcomer, who has been named Devona Odessa, as this is the first new arrival in the home for 17 years, and they all welcome the little guest.

McCALL—LAUFFER

Joseph William McCall, eldest son of Mrs. Catharine McCall of Malvern, Pa., and Miss Hester May Lauffer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Lauffer of South Lakemont, Altoona, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage at 1:30 yesterday afternoon by the pastor Rev. E. Roy Heuser. They were attended by Mrs. Richard Aronson and Thomas Hrey, of Clearfield. Mr. McCall is engaged in the plumbing trade with Mr. Aronson while his bride was employed as office clerk with Phil Adams Electric Supply Store of Altoona. They will reside for the present at 18 S. Third street.

PIG AND WHISTLE CHANGES HANDS

The Pig and Whistle confectionery and lunch room, successor to McCarty's, will change hands May 1st, William E. Alderdyce, who has been in charge for the past year or more, retiring in favor of E. V. Bischoff, of Pittsburgh, who has purchased the place.

Mr. Bischoff has had varied experience in the business in Pittsburgh and comes here highly recommended. He aims to make a number of improvements about the Pig and Whistle and proposes running an up-to-date place.

ODD FELLOWS WILL ATTEND CHURCH TOMORROW

The members of Clearfield Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F., will attend church in a body on Sunday evening, April 27th, 1924.

All members are requested to meet at the lodge rooms Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. sharp.

"PENNSYLVANIA IS NOT WET AND IS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT" SAYS SENATOR REED IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR PINCHOT

New York, April 25.—United States Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, yesterday interpreted the result of the Pennsylvania primary as a rebuff to Governor Pinchot and a vote of confidence in President Coolidge.

"In the first place," he said, "the defeat of Governor Pinchot has nothing to do with the wet and dry issue. This vote does not justify the suggestion that Pennsylvania is inclined to be wet."

"The defeat of Governor Pinchot was a clear victory for President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. It indicates public confidence in them and public resentment against Governor Pinchot for his cooperation with Senator Couzens, of Michigan, in engaging Francis J. Heney as prosecutor in the Tax Bureau inquiry."

"Incidentally, this vote may be considered a by-product of public disgust in the investigations which have followed upon one another in Washington and become political in character. Of course, it is impossible to say how the defeat may affect the political future of Governor Pinchot. It appears to eliminate him entirely as a prospect for the Republican Presidential nomination."

"The vote, coupled with the results in Michigan and New Jersey, certainly strengthens my belief that President Coolidge will be nominated in Cleveland on the first ballot."

WEST SIDE BOY IS SHOT THROUGH LEG BY A 22 CAL. RIFLE

Leslie Cowdick, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowdick, of West Fifth avenue, who was shot through the leg Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, is getting along finely at this time. He was given tetanus anti-toxin yesterday and is resting comfortably today.

Young Cowdick, with several other boys, was up on the hill back of Stage's coal mine Thursday afternoon shooting at mark, using a .22-caliber rifle. The mark was set up against a log about 100 feet distant from where the boys were standing. Cowdick got ready to shoot and as he did so the mark fell down. Learning the loaded gun against a log he started over to set the mark in position, cautioning the other boys to let the loaded gun alone. After putting the mark in place the young man turned and noting that one of the lads, John McCormick, of Pine street, had picked up the gun, he called out to "put that gun down."

McCormick had the gun by the muzzle and in hurriedly dropping it the hammer came in contact with the log, discharging the shell in the barrel, the bullet striking Cowdick in the leg just below the knee and passing clean through.

The injured boy was assisted to his home and Dr. A. D. Cowdick rendered medical aid.

PINCHOT APPEALS TO MAYORS OF BIG CITIES FOR HELP

By GEORGE T. HOOK
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, Pa., April 26. Gov. Gifford Pinchot's avowal to institute an unprecedented campaign of law enforcement in Pennsylvania, more vigorous than heretofore, and aimed at liquor law violators, assumed definite form today when invitations were sent out from the Executive Office to the Mayors of forty-one Pennsylvania cities to attend a law enforcement conference in the State Capital on Wednesday, May 7.

DUBOIS ROTARIANS ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting held last evening the DuBois Rotary Club elected directors and other executive officers for the ensuing year.

The tellers announced that the following members had been elected as directors: J. E. Morris, J. J. Pentz, B. B. McCreight, John Q. Groves, Thomas Obenshain, J. R. Osborn, "Mack" Miller, Dr. Free and W. T. Evans.

After the regular meeting adjourned the directors met and elected the following officers:

President—J. E. Morris.
1st vice—J. J. Pentz.
2nd vice—B. B. McCreight.
Secretary—M. H. Hartzfeld.
Assistant—C. C. Goodman.
Treasurer—J. Q. Groves.

Jos. Sprankle, the retiring president, and M. H. Hartzfeld, the newly elected secretary, automatically became members of the board of directors for the incoming year.

Carlisle—"You can't shoot at my husband," Mrs. J. W. Robert, declared early today as she leaped on her husband's assailant, and sent him crashing to the floor, with a right hook to the jaw.

Calvin Adams, the assailant, took the full count of ten and when he awakened, he was taken to the Cumberland County jail by State Police.

THE POTATO SITUATION

A worthy contemporary says, "it is said that 85 per cent of the potato crop of last year in this state is still in the hands of the producers."

This statement is an error and for the purpose of setting forth the true situation we quote from the report of the State Department of Agriculture as follows:

The total production in Pennsylvania last year was 25,145,000 bushels. 4,445,000 bushels of that crop—seventeen per cent to be exact—remained unsold to the consumer on March 1st. Of this 4,445,000 bushels, little over 3,000,000 was in the hands of growers and the balance in the hands of dealers. Inasmuch as this was the situation on March 1st, the natural consumption since that would greatly reduce stocks and potato growers can proceed with 1924 plants with no misgivings about having a market for their crop.

We believe our contemporary was misled by the statement that 85 per cent of the merchantable stock on March 1st, was in the hands of the growers.

Washington, Pa., April 26. (INS).—Gertrude McGinnis, aged three, daughter of Harry A. McGinnis, died a short time after falling from a second story window last night.

The infant's skull was fractured in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe was shopping in DuBois Thursday.

BASEBALL "DRECS" GET A GOOD START; PEARCE PRESIDENT

The directors elected at Thursday evening's baseball meeting, at 7:30, yesterday afternoon and proceeded to organize the Clearfield Baseball Club by the election of the following board of officers:

President, A. M. Pearce; vice president, Alex Adams; secretary, Walter Flegel; treasurer, Joe Thompson, of the Clearfield National Bank; representatives to the Clearfield and Centre League, J. Mitchell Chase and I. H. Robinson.

Solly Robinson was named by President Pearce as temporary manager and asked to round the boys up and get them out to practice.

All those players who expect to try for the team are requested by Manager Robinson to report at the park Monday evening for first practice.

The ball grounds are being put in shape and fans may look forward to a season of real baseball, with a really and truly "home team" league.

Child Labor Amendment Expected To Pass House; Debate May Defeat It

By A. O. HAYWARD
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, April 27.—The child labor constitutional amendment is expected to pass the House today but the vote is close and the final minutes of debate may decide the issue.

Arguments against the resolution most frequently raised are that it may drive the farmer's boy from his father's fields and the newboys from their occupations. These arguments are being pondered by the congressmen carefully because such a result would spell a real disaster for many of them.

Congressman Foster, Republican of Ohio, leader in the fight for passage of the resolution, scoffed at such an outcome of ratification of the amendment. He said to one of his closest advisers of 18 years of experience working on ordinary farm although admitting that in years to come farming operations may be curtailed and conditions arise where a child labor law would be a real disaster.

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